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SUBJ: INITIAL CALL OF JAPANESE AMB SAITO

1. I WELCOMED AMB SAITO TO NEW YORK AND EXPRESSED HOPE WE AND OUR MISSIONS WOULD WORK TOGETHER WITH SAME SUCCESS AS IN PAST, PERHAPS WITH INCREASING CONSULTATION. HE RECIPROCATED.

2. SAYING I HAD JUST BEEN ON PHONE TO SAN CLEMENTE, I TOLD SAITO THAT DR. KISSINGER WISHED ME TO ASSURE HIM OF OUR INTENTION TO WORK CLOSELY WITH JAPAN BOTH BILATERALLY AND IN UN FRAMEWORK. I RECALLED THAT DR. KISSINGER HAD NOTED THE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE OF JAPAN IN CONTEXT OF HIS STATEMENT ON EUROPE. SAITO ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO DR. KISSINGER HIS THANKS, HIS CONGRATULATIONS AND HIS OFFER OF FULLEST COOPERATION.

3. SAITO REFERRED BRIEFLY TO HIS INTERVIEW WITH HUANG HUA (PRC) AUG 22. INTERESTINGLY, HUANG HAD HIMSELF RAISED QUESTION OF JAPANESE INTEREST IN PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP IN SECURITY COUNCIL. SAITO HAD GIVEN STANDARD ANSWER THAT SC MEMBERSHIP IS LONG-TERM AIM RATHER THAN CURRENT CAMPAIGN. HUANG HAD BEEN NON-COMMITTAL. NEITHER HUANG NOR SAITO HAD RAISED KOREAN QUESTION.

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